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About NYPD Hiring Requirements

What are the age requirements to take the Police Officer Examination?

What are the age requirements to be hired as a Police Officer?

Are there any education requirements to be appointed as a NYC Police Officer?

Do you have to be a NYC resident to be a NYC Police Officer?

Do you have to be a United States citizen to be a NYC Police Officer?

Do you have to possess a valid NYS Driver's License to be a NYC Police Officer?

Will the examination give additional points for being a NYC resident or have a legacy or military background?

Does the NYPD offer any tutorials to assist in preparing for the PD Exam?

Can prior law-enforcement experience in other municipalities count on the examination?

Does the NYPD accept lateral transfers from other Police Departments?

About the Job of an NYPD Officer

What are the benefits and salary for a NYC Police Officer?

What does a Police Officer's duties entail?

Police Officers perform general police duties and related work in the New York City Police Department. They patrol an assigned area on foot or in a vehicle; apprehend crime suspects; intervene in various situations involving crimes in progress, aided cases, complaints, emotionally disturbed persons, etc; respond to and investigate vehicular accidents; investigate specific offenses; interact with prisoners; operate and maintain patrol vehicle; issues summonses; obtain information regarding incidents by interviewing witnesses, victims, and/or complainants; safeguard and voucher found, seized or recovered property; provide information to the public; handle situations involving maltreated, abused or missing children; interact with juveniles; prepare forms and reports; testify in court; and perform related work.

Some of the physical activities by Police Officers and environmental conditions experience are: working outdoors in all kinds of weather; walking and/or standing in an assigned area during a tour; driving or sitting in a patrol car during a tour while remaining alert; running after a fleeing suspect; climbing up stairs; carrying an injured adult with assistance; gripping persons to prevent escape; restraining a suspect by use of handcuffs; detecting odors such as those caused by smoke or gas leaks; engaging in hand to hand struggles to subdue a suspect resisting arrest; being physically active for prolonged periods of time; understanding verbal communications over the radio with background noise; reading and writing under low light conditions; carrying or wearing heavy equipment and wearing a bulletproof vest.

(This is a brief description of what you might do in this position and does not include all the duties of this position.)

After I pass the written exam what other requirements are needed to be hired?

How may I get more information?

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